

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING ABSENTEE BALLOT BOARD
FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION NOT HELD
ON THE DAY OF STATEWIDE ELECTION**

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 77, State of Minnesota as follows:

1. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes chapter 203B.121, the school district, with responsibility to accept and reject absentee ballots must establish an Absentee Ballot Board effective upon approval.
2. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes chapter 203B.121, the Absentee Ballot Board shall take possession of all signature envelopes delivered to them.
3. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes chapter 203B.05, the Blue Earth County Auditor, through the Blue Earth County Property and Environmental Resources Department, has agreed to perform the duties to administer absentee ballots and the Absentee Ballot Board.
4. The Blue Earth County Auditor is therefore authorized to conduct the practices necessary to bring uniformity in the processing of accepting or rejecting returned absentee ballots and to implement an Absentee Ballot Board consisting of a sufficient number of trained and qualified election judges and trained deputy county auditor staff to perform the required tasks as provided in Minnesota Election Law.

This was brought to our School Board Meeting on September 18, 2023 and was approved to establish the Absentee Ballot Board for the School District Election to be held November 7, 2023.

Shannon Sinning, Chair
Mankato Area Public School Board